Adikulam Market.

23. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the year 1116, they have received representations regarding the collection of rates in the Adikulam (Koonammavoo) market in Parur taluk, on all days of the week; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes, from the member himself.

(*b*) As the market was conducted on Sundays also against the stipulation in the agreement executed by the contractor, orders were issued to the Tahsildar to see that the market was conducted only on Mondays and Thursdays as specified in the contract. These two days are reported not to be in keeping with the requirements of the public. The question of converting the market into a daily one from 1118 onwards is under the consideration of the Government.

Public Holidays for Civil Courts.

24. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government intend that on all notified public holidays except Sundays and Vishu day, civil courts should function regularly as if there is no holiday;

(*b*) whether the High Court has issued orders to subordinate courts that no distinction should be kept up between judicial work and other kinds of work to be done on days other than Sundays and Vishu day; and

(*c*) whether by that order it is meant that the civil courts should hold regular courts on all public holidays except Sundays and Vishu day?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) (*b*) & (*c*). These questions do not arise in view of the circular R. O. C. No 2275/42/Genl., dated the 12th June 1942 under which Notification R. O. C. No. 6875/41/Genl., dated the 14th December 1941 containing the list of general holidays recognised for the State has become operative.

Pensions.

25. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent on pensions in the year 1116 M. E.?

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: The total amount of pensions paid in 1116 including Political and Military Pensions is Rs. 21,70,449.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഉത്തരത്തിൽനിന്നും തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ആകമാനമുള്ള ചെലവിൽ 2 0 ശതമാനം പെൻഷനുവേണ്ടി ചെലവാക്കുന്നതായി കാണുന്നു. ഈ ക്രമപ്രവൃദ്ധമായ ചെലവു് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭാരമായി തീരാതിരിപ്പാൻ വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

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